

# OLD GLORY IS FLAG OF THE DISTRICT

Commissioner Macfarland's Reply to Encampment Committee.

## COLORS FOR SOUVENIR BOOK

District Has Never Had a Flag of Its Own, and National Emblem and Colors are Most Appropriate—Reason for Separate Seal and Motto.

The District Commissioners yesterday received a letter from Mr. B. H. Warner, chairman of the national encampment of the G. A. R., calling attention to the "Souvenir Book," to be issued in connection with the encampment. He asked the Commissioners what are the District colors, and suggests that it would be wise to bind the book in those colors. "Can you give me any information on this point?" asks Mr. Warner. "I believe that there is a seal and a coat-of-arms of the District of Columbia, but that there is no flag, and the colors, therefore, would be the same as those on the American standard. Perhaps this might be a good opportunity, if there is no flag for the District, to have one adopted."

**American Flag Only.**  
Commissioner Macfarland, in behalf of the Board of Commissioners, sent the following reply to Mr. Warner, in reference to the matter:

"I have your favor of September 2. The American flag is the flag of the District of Columbia. It has never had any other. The States have State flags, some of which are very much older than the United States flag. But the national flag seems to me all-sufficient for the National Capital, which is its special home. People of the District have never been tempted to divide allegiance between two flags, and no such temptation should ever be offered.

"The colors of the District of Columbia have never been officially determined, but I think they should be red, white and blue.

**Seal of the District.**  
"The seal of the District of Columbia, with its appropriate motto, 'Justitia Omnibus' (a copy of which I inclose), is that adopted by the first government of the District of Columbia, in 1871, and was made necessary by the fact that the government of the District of Columbia is a separate entity and not a part of the Government of the United States, and therefore could not use the seal of the Government of the United States."

## MINOR MUNICIPAL MATTERS OF INTEREST

The Superintendent of Police has suggested that a foundation for the permanent substation at Tenleytown be constructed on the site secured for the purpose, and that a temporary structure be erected thereon to serve for one or two years.

Harry Himebright, of 905 Sixth Street southwest, has been informed by the Commissioners that his protest against the existence of the rag and junk shop at 907 Sixth Street southwest cannot be considered, as the permit was issued for the shop in the regular manner before the objection was received, all the conditions of the building regulations being complied with.

The Commissioners have replied to the letter of O. F. Jenkins, of 1105 Harvard Street, who asked to have maple trees, instead of pin oaks, planted on the street in front of his home, that the pin oaks are considered better for the purpose than the maples, and in view of the fact that on other parts of Harvard Street pin oaks are already planted it will be better to plant them at the point mentioned.

The Commissioners have ordered, on the recommendation of the Assessor, that the water main assessment against sublot 12, in the square bounded by Virginia Avenue, L Street and Third Street southwest, in the name of Thomas Buell, be accepted without penalty and interest, for the reason that the notice of the assessment was wrongly served.

**\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return.** Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, September 6 and 7, to return until midnight Sunday. All trains except Congressional Limited. Special train Baltimore to Washington will leave Union station at 12 midnight Sunday, September 7, for accommodation of passengers desiring to return after departure of scheduled trains.

**\$2.50 To Luray and Return Via B. & O. R. R.**  
Including addition to the fares. Leaving Washington 8:30 a. m. Sunday, September 7. Returning, leave Luray 6 p. m. same day. This is a delightful trip along Potomac and Shenandoah rivers.

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## OLD POLES REPLACED.

Necessity Is Apparent for Such Action on Nichols Avenue.

The District Commissioners have approved the report of the Electrical Engineer on the application of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to replace the District line of poles on Nichols Avenue, from the Insane Asylum gate southward to the intersection with the Hamilton Road.

The Electrical Engineer says this work is necessary because his department intends to string ten wires on the poles in question for the new Congress Heights engine house, and the telephone company has wires thereon occupying the District cross-arms. It is stated that at the time the telephone company strung their wires they agreed to replace the poles whenever the District desired to string additional wires on them. It appears that the poles are old and need to be replaced.

## ASSESSOR REPORTS ON EXTENSIONS OF MAINS

Filing of Protest Results in General Ruling.

Objections of One Property Owner Cannot Deprive Others of Access to Water System.

Mr. Charles G. Warden, of 1307 F Street northwest, has written to the District Commissioners protesting against the assessment of lot 17, fronting on Lenthium Place, for water main, and has requested that the same be canceled. Mr. Warden declares that the assessment was illegal, unfair and oppressive. He also asserts that the improvement on which it was based was unwise and unnecessary.

The Commissioners are told that they "have no right to expend public money and assess private property to accomplish what is not needed or wanted by a community at large, for the benefit of a single individual."

Mr. Warden's letter was referred to the Assessor, who has forwarded to the Commissioners a statement showing that Mr. Warden in the spring of 1900 applied for and obtained permission to connect his house on Lenthium Place with the main which then was nearest, in U Street. The Assessor says that the Commissioners did not at that time consider it advisable to extend the U Street main through University Place to Lenthium Place.

Later several of the property holders in Lenthium Place sent to the Commissioners a petition for the extension of the main, and it was made. The Assessor says there was some objection on the part of Mr. Warden and others, and the matter was thoroughly considered by the Commissioners, and the work was ordered on the ground that it was a public convenience and necessity.

**Cannot Be Exempt.**  
The Assessor states that the fact that Mr. Warden receives his supply from the U Street main through a connection constructed at his own expense does not legally exempt him from assessment for laying the main in Lenthium Place. The Assessor states that the assessment was legally levied, and that he sees no reason why he should be relieved from his payment.

The Assessor calls attention to the report of Capt. Chester Harding, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, when he passed upon the protests made to the laying of the main, as follows:

"The question to be considered appears to be: Is it lawful to deprive a property holder of access to the public water system, because other property holders along the route of a proposed water main object to paying the assessment that must, according to law, be levied against their property whenever a main is laid?"

"In my judgment this question must be answered in the negative, and I recommend that the main be ordered by the Commissioners."

Commissioner Macfarland has approved the report of the Assessor, and has forwarded the papers to his colleague for final action.

**Atlantic City Train Service via Pennsylvania Railroad.**  
The Atlantic City Special will make its last trip, leaving Washington, Saturday, September 6, returning, leave Atlantic City, Monday, September 8, commencing Monday, September 8, a through buffet parlor car to Atlantic City will be attached to train leaving Washington 12:45 p. m. week days.

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Every Saturday and Sunday, valid for return until Sunday only. Last train leaves Baltimore 12 midnight Sunday night. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Limited.

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**Will Be Exhibited Saturday, Sept. 6, 3 P. M. at HAYMARKET SQUARE,** 12TH and R STS. N.W.

Many hotels, hospitals, railroads, stores and residences in Washington have already adopted Kilfyre. Come to the demonstration and see for yourself.

**W. S. Strawn,** ROOM 4, 1801 PA. AVE. N. W.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair and cooler today; tomorrow fair, with rising temperature; light northerly winds, becoming variable.

**TEMPERATURE.**  
Highest temperature, 12 noon, 74  
Lowest temperature, 2 a. m., 66

**SAME DATE LAST YEAR.**  
Maximum, 84  
Minimum, 60

**THE SUN AND THE MOON.**  
Sun rises, 5:32 a. m.; Sun sets, 6:27 p. m.  
Moon rises, 10:58 a. m.; Moon sets, 8:15 p. m.

**TIDE TABLE.**  
Low tide, 4:12 a. m. and 4:24 p. m.  
High tide, 10:00 a. m. and 12:21 p. m.

**STREET LIGHTING.**  
Lamps lit today, 7:02 p. m.  
Lamps out tomorrow, 4:41 a. m.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
Open-air concert—Times Newsboys Band, Washington Circle, 6 p. m.  
Columbia, "St. Ann," evening.  
Academy of Music—"The Great White Diamond," evening.  
The Empire Hotel—"A Trip to Chinatown," afternoon and evening.  
Kernan—"The Tiger Lilies," afternoon and evening.

**EXCURSIONS.**  
Norfolk and Washington line for Fort Monroe and Norfolk, at 6:30 p. m.  
Chesapeake Beach, see schedule under "Railroads and Steamboats" for time.  
Trains leave Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteenth and a-half Street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour; Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Colonial Beach—Steamer T. V. Arrow-smith. See schedule under excursions for time.

## TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m. fall.
Atlantic City	74	66	13
Atlanta, Ga.	84	68	78
Bismarck, N. D.	78	58	74
Boston, Mass.	78	66	66
Buffalo, N. Y.	76	56	56
Chicago	70	48	60
Cincinnati	78	60	68
Cheyenne, Wyo.	86	40	80
Denver, Col.	90	48	88
Des Moines, Iowa	86	46	62
Galveston, Tex.	84	78	80
Helena, Mont.	74	58	62
Indianapolis, Ind.	76	50	56
Jacksonville, Fla.	92	74	78
Little Rock, Ark.	82	70	72
Marquette, Mich.	54	40	50
Memphis, Tenn.	80	58	70
New Orleans, La.	78	62	74
New York, N. Y.	78	68	68
New Platte, Neb.	72	44	70
Pittsburg, Pa.	78	58	60
Salt Lake City	88	64	88
St. Louis, Mo.	74	54	68
St. Paul, Minn.	74	44	64
Springfield, Ill.	88	48	66
Vicksburg, Miss.	88	72	80

## HEALTH OFFICE RECORDS.

**Deaths.**

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon yesterday:

John Garner, 70 years.  
Lot Watson, 69 years.  
Sarah Ball, 68 years.  
Henry C. Bruce, 66 years.  
Annie Sexton, 64 years.  
Eugene E. Sullivan, 57 years.  
William H. Wilson, 55 years.  
Francis Posey, 42 years.  
Alice A. Rogers, 37 years.  
Edward Jefferies, 36 years.  
James H. Thompson, 35 years.  
Susan Maxwell, 34 years.  
John J. McQuinn, 32 years.  
Albert Hanrahan, 29 years.  
Joseph V. Gray, 28 years.  
James Brown, 28 years.  
Aramo Rich, 25 years.  
Miley Fenwick, 20 years.  
Bertha Edelin, 18 years.  
Teresa E. Medley, 16 years.  
James R. Rice, 2 years.  
Leona Smith, 7 months.

## Marriage Licenses Issued.

Tapley S. C. Berger, Waco, Texas, and Annie E. Bush, District of Columbia.  
Edwin Weld, Jr., Clinton, Ill., and Gertrude M. Earle, District of Columbia.  
Hawkins A. Tucker and Maud Kennedy Muir, both of New York City.  
Venencia De Nuzio and Emilia Lupo.  
Charles R. Warren and Ella Palmer.  
Benjamin M. S. Mosers and May R. Goldenstein.  
William P. Kennedy and Florence C. Thorn.  
Edward Carter and Julia Grammer.  
Frederick Johnston and Mary Ellis.  
Falmous F. Lee and Lucy Johnson.  
Richard H. Cook and Maggie M. Seates.  
Thomas Hammeross and Laura Hardisty, both of Annapolis, Md.  
Lewis Smith, Denver, Col., and Emma Holmes, District of Columbia.  
Edwin M. Taylor and Margaret M. Bell.  
Lawrence A. McQueen and Mary V. Stevens.

## AVERAGE AGE IN UNITED STATES IS INCREASING

Gain of From 24.6 Years in 1880 to 26.3 Years in 1900 Attributed Largely to Science.

According to the Twelfth Census the average age of the people of continental United States is increasing. In 1880 the average was 24.6 years in 1890 25.6 and in 1900 26.3 years.

There was an increase in the median age of white population of the United States during each decade from 1810 to 1900. In the former having been 16.7 and in the latter 23.4 years. The median of the colored population, which includes negroes, Indians and Mongolians, was 17.1 years in 1820 and 19.7 in 1900.

The rapid progress of medical and sanitary science, the decrease in the relative number of children born and the increase in the immigration of adults from Europe are among the influences assigned for this increase.

## RECEIVER FOR GLEASON ESTATE.

Named by the Court Pending Settlement of Will Litigation.

Upon the conclusion of argument yesterday in the case of Julia A. Dawson against Margaret A. Clark and others, Justice Anderson, in the Equity Court, signed a decree for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the property and improvements, known as lots 24 and 25, in square 70, at the southwest corner of Twentieth and L Streets northwest, together with the house in the rear.

The petition, which was filed by Messrs. Lambert and Baker, and upon which a rule to show cause was issued, sets forth that the property in question was embraced within the estate of the late Bridget A. Gleason, whose will is being contested in Probate Court, and that some of the parties have taken possession of part of the property, and others of the remainder, and that pending the litigation loss was likely to be suffered unless some proper party was appointed by the court to preserve the same. By order of the court, Thomas E. Waggaman is appointed the receiver, pending a settlement of the suit.

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## Special Train Baltimore to Washington.

For the accommodation of passengers desiring to spend Sunday in Baltimore and return after departure of scheduled trains, a special train will leave Union Station, Baltimore, at 12 midnight, Sunday, September 7, arriving Washington 1 a. m.

## Build Now—Lumber reasonable—Rustic siding, \$1.75 per 100 ft., at 6th and N. Y. ave.

Eastern Wall Paper Co., 9th and G Sts. N. W., Basement.

New Store at 14th and V Sts. N. W.

## SPECIAL PRICES IN WINE.

Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Catawba, Claret, Angelica, and Muscatel.

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8 Bot. of Lager Beer, 25c.

One Box 24 Bot., 75c.

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## Remnant Department—Third floor.

18 Dotted Swiss Waists—black, with small white dots; size 30 and 32. Were \$1.00. Remnant price, 25c.

5 dozen fine White Persian Lawn Waists. Entire lot nearly tucked; sizes 32, 34, and 36. Were \$1.50. Remnant price, 50c.

32 fine Black Lawn Waists, trimmed with rows of hemstitched tucks; the best sizes remain. Were \$1.50. Remnant price, 50c.

3 first quality Black Satin Wrappers, made of the very best imported material; fitted; fully lined; turn-over; Extra Size 34. Were \$3.50. Remnant \$2.00 price.

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# Another Big Remnant Day.

Today will undergo another house clearance in Remnants. Many different departments are called in to play their parts in bargain-giving of Remnants, odds and ends, broken lots, depleted assortments, etc. It's our greatest aim to keep such goods on a continual move, so that from week to week if we must advertise this class of goods, new goods will appear to interest your shopping at the Busy Corner. As money saved is money earned, we know that you are earning money every time you make a purchase. Today's doings will cope with any past Remnant offering.

This is the list of this week's mill-ends:

## Quite an Attractive List of Odds and Ends from Our Suit Dept.

With prices that ought to encourage buying.

4 Light Gray All-wool Suits, made with silk-lined jackets, which sold for \$5.00. Reduced to \$2.50.

10 fine All-wool Stuffed-bottom Walking Skirts—reduced from \$2.00 to 98c.

14 superior quality White Pigme Skirts—handsewn, trimmed; taller \$2.98 made. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50.

4 fine White All-wool Serge Tailor-made Skirts. Reduced from \$8.75 and \$5.00 to \$10.00.

10 fine White Organdy Dresses—handsewn, trimmed; best sizes. Re- \$7.50. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

8 fine Silk Foulard Dresses—assorted patterns and colorings. The very thing for early fall wear. Reduced \$11.25 from \$22.50.

4 Silk Blouse Jackets, neatly made and well fitting. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$3.75.

6 fine Black and Navy Blue Brilliantine Skirts—made and fitted equal to custom-made garment. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.75.

4 Moire Silk Long Cloaks—made with lace-trimmed collars. Re- \$10.00. Reduced from \$20.00 to \$10.00.

3 fine Gray Brilliantine Long Traveling Garments, made with triple cape. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$7.50.

5 fine Brilliantine Bathing Suits \$1.98. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$1.98.

3 Pongee Silk Shirt Waist \$15.00. Suits—reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.00.

Second floor—Suit Department.

## Silk Remnants.

This is the first mention we have made of these goods for several weeks, because the assortment wasn't enough of any one kind to make any fuss about. These pieces we offer today are the odds and ends of the last two weeks' selling. The pieces are made favorable for quick exit.

400 yards of Plain All-silk Yams-made Tartan, in an excellent line of shades; all lengths are good; suitable for lining dresses or short garments. Former price, 25c. Remnant price, 19c.

220 yards of Printed Satin Foulards, all attractive designs and colors; the lengths run from 3 to 12 yards. Former price, per yard, 75c, 85c, and \$1. Remnant price, 49c.

These will be sold on Center Bargain Tables, First floor, Main aisle.

## Neckwear

—with a ticket-of-leave of day-down reductions.

The entire balance of our Washable Stock Silks, Four-hands, Turn-over, Extra-brodered Collars, Polka Dot Automobile Ties, etc., that sold up to 25c. Remnant price, 9c.

Second floor—Waist Department.

## Odds and Ends in Women's Waists.